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City of Barrie

Final

Heritage Barrie Committee

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 | **6:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Affordability Committee on April 10, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:31 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 8 - Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor A.M. Kungl
Vice Chair C. Froese
C. Colebatch
D. Exel
C. Kosokowsky
S. Marchant
P. Stevenson

Absent: 2 - K. MacKinnon
S. Mackinnon

STAFF:
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Planner, L. Munnoch.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

HERITAGE IDEAS FOR THE 2024 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM

Councillor A.M. Kungl provided an update concerning the 2024 Communities in Bloom Program.

Councillor Kungl discussed the 2023 Communities in Bloom Program evaluation form. She asked the Committee members for ideas for the 2024 Communities in Bloom Program and how the municipality can improve on the heritage conservation.

Members of the Committee provided suggestions to Councillor Kungl including the Committee engaging with the Communities in Bloom judges during their visit, walking tours of the Military Heritage Park and Sunnidale Park, and showcasing the traffic cabinet wraps.

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

The Committee discussed the 2023 Heritage Barrie Awards. The Committee provided positive feedback on the reception and award ceremony held at the City Council meeting on March 6, 2024.

Liam Munnoch, Planner advised that expenditures related to the 2023 Heritage Barrie Awards ended up being much less than what was required and approved by the Committee at their meeting on January 23, 2024.

DOORS OPEN 2024

Cathy Colebatch and Shelley Marchant provided an update on the progress of Doors Open 2024 including support from Tourism Barrie for the event.

Ms. Colebatch described the benefits of the municipality hosting a Doors Open Barrie Event versus participating under the umbrella of Doors Open Simcoe County.

The Committee agreed that there should be a Barrie specific Doors Open event as it provides opportunities to celebrate the municipality's heritage and promote the historical sites.

Wendy Cooke, Director of Legislative and Court Services/City Clerk indicated that staff in Access Barrie does not have the available resources to support to the Committee's initiative for a Doors Open Barrie event in 2024, and that marketing and communications will need to be outsourced.

Pauline Stevenson and Shelley Marchant both volunteered to draft the marketing and communication material to support the event. Staff in the Legislative and Court Services Department advised that they will follow up regarding the procurement policy and report back to the Committee.

The Committee approved an expenditure of funds from the Heritage Barrie Committee budget in the amount of $1,500.00 plus GST for the registration fees for Doors Open Ontario for the City of Barrie to participate in a 2024 Doors Open Event.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

2024 DOORS OPEN BARRIE EVENT

That the Heritage Barrie Committee supports the registration of the City of Barrie with Doors Open Ontario to participate in a 2024 Doors Open Barrie Event, with dates to be determined.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to Affordability Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 4/10/2024.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

NINE MILE PORTAGE SIGN UPDATE

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update concerning the Nine Mile Portage Sign. He advised that he will provide a further update at a future Committee meeting.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN UPDATE RELATED TO HERITAGE

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update concerning the Community Improvement Plan related to Heritage. The Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Munnoch concerning the Community Improvement Plan and criteria for heritage grants.

Councillor, C. Riepma advised that correspondence from the Town of Cobourg has been referred to the Affordability Committee concerning a resolution requesting an amendment to the O*ntario Heritage Act* for an extension to the removal of listed properties from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030.

SIMCOE COUNTY JAIL (GAOL)

Councillor C, Riepma provided an update concerning the Simcoe County Jail (GAOL), and that he has plans to coordinate a subcommittee meeting related to this project.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update on the second submission of the development application for 19 Dundonald Street as it relates to heritage. The Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Munnoch concerning the application.

Mr. Munnoch described the difference between the first and second submissions of the development application for 19 Dundonald Street.

STATUS OF MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update on the Municipal Heritage Register listed and designated properties. The Committee discussed the list of properties proposed for heritage designation. Mr. Munnoch advised that staff in the Development Services Department are working on the Request for Proposal to hire a consultant related to the potential list of properties.

Mr. Munnoch provided an update on the damage to the Grey and Simcoe Foresters Regimental Museum

The Committee discussed the Mavericks Music Hall located at 46 Dunlop Street West and the potential for this property to be designated as heritage.

BILL 23, THE MORE HOMES BUILT FASTER ACT ON HERITAGE PROPERTIES

Pauline Stevenson and Shelley Marchant provided a summary of their report in response to *Bill 23, the More Homes Built Fast Act* as it relates to heritage properties which includes a potential plan of action.

The Committee provided their feedback to Ms. Stevenson and Ms. Marchant.

The Committee discussed sending correspondence to the Municipal Heritage Register listed property owners concerning heritage designation.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s);

SECTION "D"

CORRESPONDENCE TO MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER LISTED PROPERTIES

That staff in Development Services be directed to send correspondence on behalf of the Heritage Barrie Committee to those listed property owners on the Municipal Heritage Register and include information concerning heritage designation.

This matter was recommended (Section "D") to Affordability Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 4/10/2024.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "E"

2024 WORK PLAN

This matter has been deferred to a future Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

CHAIRMAN